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Stephen L. Johnson Acting Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22116

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Subject:

High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program -

Consortium Registration No.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The American Chemistry Council's Phosphoric Acid Derivatives (PAD) Panel hereby notifies EPA that the Panel is sponsoring the following additional chemical in the PAD Category:

CAS# 298-07-7 Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phosphate.

This chemical is listed in the test plan submitted by the Panel on December 13, 2001, as a surrogate or supporting chemical.

The Panel also is notifying EPA that ExxonMobil Chemical Company and Rhodia Inc. have joined the Panel's HPV Consortium efforts.

Dr. Susan Anderson Lewis of my staff is the technical contact for the PAD Panel. Should you have any questions or comments regarding Consortium No please contact her at 703-741-5635 or susan_lewis@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

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